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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The current term of office of James V. Wade, Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, is due to expire on September 10, 2005. As required by statute, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit is considering the reappointment of Mr. Wade to a new four year term and has appointed a committee to assist in its review. The Committee consists of five attorneys from the Middle District of Pennsylvania, who will report their findings to the Court.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the Court of Appeals regarding the reappointment of Mr. Wade to a new term of office. Any person who submits comment may request confidentiality, in which case Mr. Wade will be provided with no more than a general description of the source and his/her comments.

All comments should be directed to the e-mail address at comments_fpd@ca3.uscourts.gov or the following address no later than **Friday, June 17, 2005:**

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